

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

...In addition to the above, it also is yet one more money-saving loophole for businesses that can certainly afford it.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

... This is actually true in my case; as of now, I actually use a somewhat prepaid cellular phone service because I don't [yet] use the cell phone enough to warrant paying for regular service. Please don't make the costs for regular service *so* prohibitive that I cannot ever make the transition.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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